

1           AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Records and Elections  
2 and the current precinct lists of registered voters.

3           WHEREAS, R.C.W. 29.04.100 provides that copies of current precinct  
4 lists of registered voters may be inspected by the public under reasonable  
5 rules and regulations and that copies shall be furnished at a uniform cost  
6 to any registered voter of the state who requests copies. The Department of  
7 Records and Elections maintains its voter registration lists on computer  
8 magnetic tapes and uses the tapes to produce computer print outs and duplicate  
9 computer tapes and also produces microfilm copies of the computer print outs.

10           THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

11           SECTION 1. The Department of Records and Elections shall file  
12 with the Clerk of the County Council sample forms of the computer print  
13 outs which shall indicate the type of information which will be contained  
14 on the copies of the computer print outs of the current precinct lists of  
15 registered voters available for purchase or inspection. The Department of  
16 Records and Elections may amend the forms to include additional information  
17 or to delete information by filing additional or supplemental samples with  
18 the Clerk of the County Council; provided, however, that additional or  
19 supplemental filings shall not be made during the period of time commencing  
20 90 days prior to an election and terminating on the date of the election.

21           SECTION 2. Copies of computer print outs in the form of the  
22 samples filed with the Clerk of the County Council may be inspected by any  
23 member of the public at the office of Records and Elections under such  
24 reasonable rules and regulations as the Department of Records and Elections  
25 may prescribe.

26           SECTION 3. Copies of the computer print outs in the form of the  
27 samples filed with the Clerk of the County Council may be purchased by any  
28 registered voter of the state within 10 days after a written request is  
29 filed with the Department of Records and Elections. Either paper copies  
30 prepared on the copying machines being currently used by the county or  
31 microfilm copies may be purchased.

1           SECTION 4. Any registered voter of the state within 10 days  
2 after a written request is filed with the Department of Records and Elections  
3 may purchase the use of copies of the computer magnetic tapes and format  
4 being currently used by the Department of Records and Elections, which  
5 contain the information from which the lists of current registered voters  
6 are compiled, for use in specific elections under the following rules and  
7 regulations:

8           (a) Copies of the tapes may not be obtained until 190 days prior  
9 to the specific election for which its use is desired.

10           (b) All copies obtained shall be returned within 10 days after  
11 the election.

12           (c) The person obtaining copies of the tapes shall sign an  
13 affidavit stating the name and address of each person who will have possession  
14 of the tapes and the name and address of each person who will operate the  
15 computers on which the tapes will be used.

16           (d) It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit a duplicate copy  
17 to be made of all or any part of any computer magnetic tape obtained pursuant  
18 to this Ordinance or to permit the use of the computer magnetic tapes to  
19 improve, amend, supplement or update the information contained on any other  
20 computer magnetic tape.

21           (e) When the computer magnetic tapes obtained pursuant to this  
22 Ordinance are returned, the person who obtained them shall sign and deliver  
23 to the Department of Records and Elections an affidavit stating: the name  
24 and address of each person who had possession of the computer magnetic tapes,  
25 the name and address of each person who operated the computers on which the  
26 computer magnetic tapes were used; a summary of the information and material  
27 which was obtained by using the tapes such as mailing labels or alphabetical  
28 or geographical lists; that duplicate copies of all or any portion of the  
29 tapes were not made; that the tapes were not used to improve, supplement,  
30 amend or update other computer magnetic tapes; and that all computer print  
31 outs and copies with the exception of mailing labels were stamped with the  
32 statement contained in Section 6 of this Ordinance.  
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(f) The person who obtained the tapes shall also obtain and deliver to the Department of Records and Elections affidavits from each person who had possession of the tapes or who operated computers on which the tapes were used containing the information required in the preceeding paragraph.

SECTION 5. The purchase price of the copies of the computer tapes and paper and microfilm copies of the computer print outs shall be established by the Department of Records and Elections by filing with the Clerk of the County Council prior to each fiscal year a list of the charges which will be made for furnishing copies of the tapes or the computer print outs during the next fiscal year. The charges shall be determined on the basis of the amount necessary to reimburse the county its actual costs for furnishing copies of the requested tapes and computer print outs.

SECTION 6. Each paper copy of a computer print out, the container for each microfilm copy of a computer print out and the container for each copy of the computer magnetic tape shall be stamped with the following statement in conformance with R.C.W. 29.04.100:

The information contained herein shall be used only for political purposes. Any person who uses the information contained herein for commercial purposes shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years or fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Introduced and read for the first time this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1972.

PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1972.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
VICE Chairman

1 ATTEST:

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4 Dorothy M. Owens  
ACTING Deputy Administrator - Clerk of the Council

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7 APPROVED this 10th day of August, 1972.

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9 [Signature]  
10 King County Executive  
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